

recover and be restored to their natural character.

WILDERNESS POTENTIAL

Subsection 8(a) makes clear that nothing in the bill will preclude or restrict the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to evaluate the suitability of lands in the protection area for future wilderness designation or to make recommendations to Congress for such designation at any time. Subsection 8(b) specifies that such evaluation of the part of the protection area subject to "special interest area" management prescriptions shall be done in connection with the first revision of the relevant forest plan after the date of enactment of the bill.

HONORING CONGRESSMAN DICK ARMEY

HON. PHILIP M. CRANE

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 13, 2001

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to my friend and colleague DICK ARMEY, the distinguished Majority Leader. DICK and I have been kindred souls in our quest for greater fiscal restraint, lower taxes and removing the government imposed barriers that restrain the growth of our economy. He has been a leader in promoting growth through supply-side economics and advocated a fairer, flatter, and simpler tax code. These are positions that I hope those who follow him to Congress in the years to come will continue to fight for.

Both of us are educators by trade and brought the valuable experiences learned in the classroom to the Halls of Congress. I am certain that DICK was a great educator. I'm sure his quick wit and command of the subjects he taught were thoroughly appreciated by his students. I know that his command of the issues and his ability to lead are appreciated by his colleagues. I also know that I will miss fighting the good fight for a better America with my friend DICK ARMEY.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. HAROLD L. "SPIKE" YOH, RECIPIENT OF THE JOHN J. JONES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE

HON. CURT WELDON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 13, 2001

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize the recent winner of the National Defense Industrial Association's John J. Jones Award for Outstanding Contributions to our National Defense, Mr. Harold L. "Spike" Yoh.

Under the leadership of Spike Yoh, Day & Zimmermann, Inc. has made and continues to make significant and exceptional contributions to our national security. Among these, Day & Zimmermann established new safety and production standards for the munitions industry, and provided vital support for our efforts during the Gulf War.

Spike Yoh's contribution to the United States extends to our economy and commu-

nity, as well. Under his guidance, Day & Zimmermann grew 1000 percent and now employs over 24,000 personnel, performing \$1.5 billion in professional services for clients in 45 states and 15 countries. Though most prominent for its engineering and plant operation services, Day & Zimmermann also oversees 25 subsidiaries providing construction management, technical personnel, security, clerical, marine transportation, maintenance, defense systems, and information services.

Through all this, Spike has maintained a standard of excellence that places Day & Zimmermann once again in a position to support our troops as we wage war on terrorism. In addition, his legacy of generosity and community service is an example to all of what our citizenship demands. During this dangerous and uncertain time, when our future depends on our continued vigilance and ability to serve, Spike Yoh stands as a leader, giving us confidence that we can skillfully weather the challenges ahead.

IN HONOR OF PROF. TIBERIUS HUMITA

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 13, 2001

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to give special recognition to a very dear friend of mine, a living icon of idealistic political activism, Professor Tiberius Humita. Born in Romania, Tiberius has always been on the cutting edge of social activism. From his days as a youth in Bucharest, to his time as a political refugee in Germany during WWII, to his support of progressive candidates back in Michigan, Tiberius has always stood out as a leader and an example of what it takes to institute positive change. In March of 1997, Tiberius wrote a brief article about his life. It was published in the American Romanian News, and tells the fascinating story of this man's courage and selflessness. There is no better way to describe this man's contribution to the world. I encourage all of you to read the story of Prof. Tiberius Humita. He is from a generation that had to fight for their freedom, and risk their lives for a greater cause. May his tale put in perspective just what it is we are doing here in the halls of the greatest Democracy the world has ever known.

PROHIBIT FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ANY ORGANIZATION ENGAGING IN ANYTHING HAVING TO DO WITH HUMAN CLONING

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 13, 2001

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce legislation prohibiting federal funding for any organization that engages in human cloning or human cloning techniques. Moral and legal questions surrounding human cloning are among the most contentious and divisive facing America today. However, I hope we can all agree that no American should be forced to subsidize this activity.

Some believe the current prohibition on the use of federal funds for cloning and cloning research is sufficient protection for those taxpayers who object to cloning. However, this argument is flawed for two reasons. First, the current ban is not permanent and thus could be changed at will by a future Congress or administration. Second, because money is fungible, current law does not necessarily prevent federal funds from subsidizing cloning. After all, whenever a company that engages in cloning research receives federal dollars for any project, the company obviously then has more dollars available to use for cloning. Therefore, any federal funding for companies that engage in human cloning forces taxpayers to subsidize those activities. Thus, the only way to ensure that no American is forced to pay for cloning research is to eliminate all federal funding of such companies or organizations.

Thomas Jefferson said "To compel a man to furnish contributions for the promulgation of ideas he disbelieves is both sinful and tyrannical." I hope my colleagues will embrace the spirit of Jefferson and join me in ending the sinful and tyrannical practice of forcing taxpayers to subsidize a practice so many find abhorrent. I urge my colleagues to support this bill and forbid federal funds from going to any company which engages in human cloning.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO LINDA MALINSKY

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 13, 2001

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize an outstanding individual from Mancos Valley, Colorado, Linda Malinsky. Throughout the years, Linda has been a model citizen of the community by selflessly donating her time and efforts to needy organizations and seniors throughout the area. I would like now to highlight several of her efforts and commend Linda on her accomplishments.

Linda is known as a person with a kind heart and gentle soul who dedicates most of her time to the Valley Inn Nursing Home. At the home, she serves as the Social Services Director, providing her energies to ensure the continuation of a high quality of life for seniors in the home and in the area. When she is not at the home, she stays fully occupied by providing her amazing voice to her local church and other groups. Her voice is well known in the area and many of her listeners relish her sound as relaxing and soothing to the mind and spirit. In her desire to further help the elderly and provide healthcare to those in need, Linda organizes the annual Alzheimer's Walk in Boyle Park. She volunteers all her time and efforts to the charity, which annually raises thousands of dollars to fight the debilitating disease.

Mr. Speaker, Linda Malinsky is a model citizen of the community and her hard work and efforts have not been overlooked. She has recently been named as the Citizen of the Year by the Mancos Valley Chamber of Commerce honoring Linda for her dedication to seniors in the area. I would like to congratulate Linda on her efforts and her recent award, wish her